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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am a senior citizen who subscribes to wireless services only for emergency situations when I am in my car. I adamantly oppose the addition of a Universal Service Charge for this service. In fact, the Universal Service Charge is a major percentage of my wired home phone bill and you should be working to reduce or eliminate this charge. Why can't the people living in rural areas sign up for wireless services so that the Universal Service Charge can be done away with? vplombardi@worldnet.att.net

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members